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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR LEWIS

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI IS US OVIP (WEIZMAN, EZER)
SUBJ: WEIZMAN'S TRIP TO WASHINGTON

REF.: JERUSALEM 216

1) WHEN I ARRIVED BACK IN TEL AVIV AFTER SENDING REFTEL FROM JERUSALEM, EZER WEIZMAN WAS CALLING URGENTLY. HE HAD TALKED WITH BEGIN, AND THEY HAD BOTH AGREED THAT EZER SHOULD ANNOUNCE TONIGHT THE POSTPONEMENT OF HIS TRIP TO THE U.S. - WITHOUT AWAITING OUR RESPONSE TO THE QUERY POSED IN REFTEL. THEY APPARENTLY HAD BECOME CONVINCED IT WOULD ADVANCE PROSPECTS FOR RECONVENING THE CAIRO MILITARY COMMITTEE TO GET THIS ANNOUNCEMENT OUT IN TIME FOR TUESDAY'S NEWSPAPERS. (I INFERRED THAT THEY BELIEVE IT WILL HELP BALANCE ANY NEGATIVE REACTIONS IN EGYPT TO BEGIN'S KNESSET SPEECH TONIGHT.)

2) I TOLD WEIZMAN THAT I ASSUMED SECRETARY BROWN WOULD UNDERSTAND HIS SUDDEN DECISION AND AGREE WITH THE RATIONALE. SAID I WOULD INFORM YOU IMMEDIATELY. (DATT IS INFORMING SECDEF SEPARATELY.) LEWIS
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